

# Getting Right Up to the Time When Bragging Won't Help Any

## ROURKES START WORK THIS WEEK

Pa Rourke and Marty Krug Will Open Training Camp for Their Athletes at Beatrice Friday.

### OTHER WESTERN LOOP GOSSIP

Tomorrow transportation to all members of the Rourke family will be sent out with orders to report at Beatrice not later than March 27. Rourke will open camp at Beatrice Friday or Saturday, as it is probable several of the athletes will arrive a day or two ahead of time and Rourke and Krug plan to be there to meet them.

All but two of the Rourkes have sent in their signed contracts, and the two who have not signed have expressed satisfaction at the terms offered: Cecil Thompson, southpaw hurler, and Cy Forsythe are the two unsigned men.

Rourke received a letter from Thompson last week. The southpaw runs a confectionery store in Perry, N. T., and he said that two members of the firm died recently. On this account he may be a little late in reporting. He said he was satisfied with his contract, though, and would be here before the season opens.

Forsythe was in Omaha a short while ago and told Manager Marty Krug at the time that he was not holding out, but would sign up.

**Play Soccer Foot Ball.**  
Rourke and Krug have all the luggage packed up, including the new and old uniforms—the old ones to practice in—and all of the necessary paraphernalia. Among other things Rourke was packing in the trunks were a couple of soccer foot balls.

"For what, for what?" queried an inquisitive newspaper person. "Is this a foot ball team or a base ball team you're running?"

"Oh, we let 'em kick the soccer balls around the first two or three days," explained Rourke, "it's good for the legs, gives 'em speed and wind and it's good light training to start on. We won't let them cut loose with much base ball for two or three days."

**Krugs Sign Ex-Feds.**  
Down Topeka way there is a little apprehension over a couple of ex-Fed athletes John Savage has signed up. The ex-Feds are Joe Agler and Cliff Daringer, a couple of nifty infelding gent.

Savage thought Agler a free agent and Agler had the same view on the subject. By the peace agreement, however, Agler reverts to the international league from which he hurled and has been awarded to Richmond. Whether Savage will get this crack first-sacker seems to be pretty much up in the air.

Agler wants to play in the Western and he insists he is a free agent.

Daringer is a third-sacker who leaped from the Freeport club, and appears on that club's reserve list. Daringer is also of the opinion he is a free agent.

If Topeka is able to land both Agler and Daringer as free agents Savage will have made a tenacity, for they both would be mighty swell ball players in the Western.

**Rapps Is Released.**  
Topeka will be minus one of its drawing cards this year. Roaring Bill Rapps, human windbag and comedian extraordinary, has been given his unconditional release. Roaring Bill was always popular in Omaha because of his pep and ginger on the field and his comedy. Roaring Bill could always draw a laugh and thereby live up to a game that otherwise would be a dry affair. This is one city that will miss him.

**Jimmy Jackson on Job.**  
Jimmy Jackson, who will pilot the Wichita club this year, has already started to make rules for his athletes to observe. Jimmy has started out by announcing the following ten commandments:

1. Thou shalt have no other boss before me.
2. Thou shalt not cross to be a gentleman both on the field and off; for the prey will not hold him on the payroll that shows himself to be a roughneck.
3. Remember the holidays and play exceptionally good games then.
4. Honor thy manager, and thy captain, that they may be long upon the bounty of the Wichita base ball team.
5. Thou shalt not kill the umpire; leave him to me.
6. Thou shalt not steal, except bases.
7. Thou shalt always draw a laugh and when the pitcher slips one over on you.
8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's.

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## Railroads in Need of Automobile Cars for Shipments West

The Omaha railroads have discovered that they are woefully short the regulation automobile cars, designed for bringing automobiles from the factories. It is asserted that if they could be secured within the next ten days 2,000 cars could be loaded with automobiles to be shipped west from the factories.

A few days ago the Union Pacific gathered up a couple of trains of its automobile cars and sent them down into the automobile factory districts to be loaded for Union Pacific territory. Now word comes back that but few of the cars ever arrived at destination. En route they were picked up by roads that needed them badly. They were loaded with automobiles and diverted north and south.

## NOT SO MANY MILLIONS IN O. B. AS IN THE FEDS

Charley Weeghman, president of the Cubs, was talking with a number of Chicago newspaper men after attending his first National league meeting at New York.

"Well, how did you like it?" he was asked.

"Great!" replied the new leader. "It was just like a Federal league meeting except I didn't hear the word 'million' used so often."

## HIGH SCHOOL COACH TO BE MENTOR AT PURDUE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 18.—Spring foot ball practice will begin at Purdue March 27. A call having been issued by Captain Cleo A. O'Donnell had announced that Cleo A. O'Donnell had been appointed coach. O'Donnell is due here April 3. Purdue foot ball followers are expecting great things from the coach, who made the Everett (Mass.) High school team famous. He learned his foot ball at Boston Latin and Holy Cross.

**Helnie Berger Sold.**  
The Nashville club reports the sale of the veteran pitcher, Helnie Berger, to Cincinnati of the Texas league.

## CENTRAL HIGH STAR QUITS THE CINDER PATH GAME.



Chick Neville

## LAW VIOLATED BY NEBRASKA HUNTERS

District Attorney Allen Says Many Violations of Migratory Bird Act Are Being Reported.

### KEEPS RECORD OF ALL CASES

Are wild birds the property of the several states in which they happen to be, or are they the property of the United States of America? Are they engaged in interstate commerce when they fly from one state to another?

These are questions at issue in a case now in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the migratory bird act passed by congress.

T. S. Allen, United States district attorney, is receiving many inquiries from hunters about this law. The hunters want to know whether the district attorney's office here is going to enforce it and punish violators.

"Many violations are being reported," said Mr. Allen, "and we are keeping a careful record of these violations, together with the names of the violators. If the supreme court holds that the law is constitutional, the Department of Justice will, in all probability, order prosecutions. The safest course for the hunters is to consider the law good and not violate it until the supreme court has decided about it."

"The government contends that congress has a right to protect these birds to matter whether they are the property of the several states or of the United States as a whole."

"If they are the property of the United States, then the right to pass the migratory bird law is self-evident. If they belong to the several states, they would be protected by the government as interstate commerce."

## Frank Moran's Auto Hit by Street Car

NEW YORK, March 18.—Frank Moran, challenger of Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship, was narrowly escaped from injury today when a trolley car collided with the automobile he was driving. The accident occurred on Third avenue, in the Bronx. The car crashed into Moran's machine from behind. Moran jumped and escaped injury.

## FAIRMONT DELICIAS TO PLAY IN SOUTHERN LOOP

The Fairmont Creamery company will field a base ball team in the field this year. This team will be known as the Fairmont Delicias and will have a franchise in the Southern league, which will be organized at a meeting Wednesday night. Manager Jerry Kulhanek will not announce his lineup until Wednesday night, but it is known he has signed Kuk Dvorak, who played with the Drexels and Kohouts last year, and several other South Side cracker.

## PLAYERS GLAD TO SEE FOHL STICK AS MANAGER

American league players are glad that Les Fohl will be allowed to pilot the Indians for another season. Fohl is popular with the players throughout the circuit, and they are convinced that he will make good if the new owners give him the material, or allow him a free hand to go out and get it.

## TRAINLOAD OF BUICKS COMES TO OMAHA THIS WEEK

H. E. Sidles, president of the Nebraska Buick Auto company, has returned from the Buick factory, where he made arrangements with the Northwestern Railway company to handle a fifty-carload train order of Buick cars, to be delivered into this territory, this trainload to leave the factory this week.

## KITTY LEAGUE WILL BE BACK IN FIELD THIS YEAR

The organization of the K.-I.-T. Base Ball league for 1916 is certain, with Owensboro, Hopkinsville and Paducah, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., as members and Bowling Green and Henderson, Ky., and Clarksville, Tenn., as possibilities.

## Layden Sent Back

The first man to go from Manager Donovan's squad of sixty was Outfielder Gene Layden, who was transferred to Toronto.

## Matty in Great Shape

Christy Mathewson declares he feels sure he is hitting home and that he should be of stature a grand comeback.

## SIXTY-EIGHT MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR

Officials at State Interscholastic Basket Ball Tournament Choose List of Star Players.

### ATHLETICS BOOM AT THE UNI

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.  
LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special)—Sixty-eight of the 70 high school athletes who participated in the Nebraska state high school basketball tournament here last week, the largest ever held in the United States, have been picked by officials for the roll-of-honor, which takes the place of the All-State team, which previous to this year had been picked at the conclusion of the championship series.

Of these sixty-eight honor basket ball players, thirty-three were members of Class A teams, twenty-two belonged to Class B and thirteen to Class C.

Clay E. Reed, manager of athletics at the University of Nebraska, who had direct charge of the tournament, was responsible for the honor roll. He felt the All-State teams did not afford the players just recognition on account of the limited number which could be chosen.

Dick Rutherford, George Rascely and Ed Hager, captains of the honor roll basketball team, all of whom officiated in games throughout the tournament and who had an opportunity to witness all of the games, made up the honor roll lists. They took in consideration the work of each man before finally passing upon his name.

### Beatrice Gets Four Men

Beatrice leads all of the teams, with four men on the roll-of-honor in the Class A division, of which the Queen City boys were champions. Omaha got three men, Lincoln but one, University Place three, Crete two, Columbus two and Geneva two.

In Class B, Minden led with three representatives, and in Class C Humboldt led with two.

Following are the selections for the honor roll:

- CLASS A DIVISION.**  
(1) Paynter, Omaha; (2) Eddy, Omaha; (3) Maxwell, Omaha; (4) Ward, Beatrice; (5) Shepley, Beatrice; (6) Burroughs, Beatrice; (7) Hubka, Beatrice; (8) Cyprian, Lincoln; (9) C. Frundel, Crete; (10) Les Frundel, Crete; (11) Grieve, Central City; (12) Corr, South Side; (13) Nixon, South Side; (14) Schick, Hastings; (15) Amos, University Place; (16) Payne, University Place; (17) Howarth, West Point; (18) Root, School of Agriculture; (19) Maul, Calmar; (20) C. Nelson, Gothenburg; (21) Larson, Gothenburg; (22) Gillen, Seward; (23) Zilling, Seward; (24) Bailey, Hebron; (25) C. Newman, Columbus; (26) R. Newman, Columbus; (27) R. Henninger, Shelton; (28) Gillespie, Osceola; (29) Gerhart, Newman Grove; (30) H. W. Wilber; (31) Martin, Geneva; (32) Ashton, Geneva.

### CLASS B DIVISION.

- (1) Anderson, Minden; (2) Carman, Minden; (3) Thompson, Minden; (4) Hollstein, Stanton; (5) Hallow, Schuyler; (6) Fasset, Arlington; (7) Johnson, Arlington; (8) Turner, Stanton; (9) Straver, Bethany; (10) Carson, Fullerton; (11) T. Grand Island; (12) V. Smith, Grand Island; (13) Eiland, Grand Island; (14) Ober, Friend; (15) Hartley, Harvard; (16) Hindle, Kenesaw; (17) Mangan, Kimball; (18) Weaver, Ord; (19) Kenna, Broken Bow; (20) Cloonan, Sidney; (21) Snyder, Elmwood; (22) Miller, Falls City.

### CLASS C DIVISION.

- (1) Spavek, Ravenna; (2) W. Pillard, Temple High; (3) Dorland, Humboldt; (4) Noble, Lincoln; (5) Nelson, Lincoln; (6) Hummel, Wahoo; (7) Verling, Daniel; (8) Powell, Tilden; (9) Mochelstrom, Wauson; (10) White, Geneva; (11) Seib, Dunbar; (12) Holmes, Dunbar; (13) Lacey, Osmond.

### Athletics Take Spurt.

Athletics at the university took a spurt during the week and preparation is being made to take full advantage of the spring weather during the coming week.

The track on the athletic field has been repaired and a new surface of cinders put in for the sprinters. The tarack squad will commence outdoor training in earnest Monday, when the track will be ready for use.

The university tennis courts have been put into condition and Manager Reed had a force of men busy all week putting the base ball diamond in shape for the opening of the interdepartment games.

The Huskers expect to have a prominent figure in tennis this spring with a large squad of available from which to pick teams. Tournaments will be scheduled with at least three Missouri Valley schools.

### Foot Ball Tuesday.

Assistant Coach "Dick" Rutherford will get the foot ball men together next Tuesday for the first meeting of spring practice. Rutherford has outlined a stiff course for the gridiron followers during the spring session, and expects to do more than merely condition the men. He says that he has assurance that fifty men will take part in the spring practice.

Manager Reed announced he had decided to enter a team in the Young Men's Christian association indoor meet in Omaha. He has not picked the men he will send to the metropolis, but will take along a big squad to represent the Huskers in the big meet.

Reed says that his track prospects are improving each day and he expects the Huskers to have the best squad the school has had in years.

## GOLF TEAM OF ILLINOIS ENTERS EASTERN TOURNEY

URBANA, Ill., March 18.—University of Illinois golf players will enter the eastern intercollegiate meet as well as the conference tournament, according to George Huff, who is organizing the squad. John Simpson, winner of last year's individual honors in the west, has been elected captain.

## WASHINGTON CLUB HAS TWO BOWLING QUINTETS

When the big Atlantic Coast Bowling championship is decided in Washington, D. C. in April, the Washington American league club will have two teams, one captained by shortstop George McBride and the other by Walter Johnson, the famous pitcher.

## CHICK DAVIES LEAVES BASE BALL ON ITS BACK

Charles ("Chick") Davies, pitcher and outfielder of the Athletics for the past two seasons, announced last he had given up professional base ball permanently and would devote his time to business affairs.

## BILL CLARK, OLD-TIME PRIZE FIGHTER, IS DEAD

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Bill Clark, once a well known prize fighter, died here today, aged 82. In his youth he was noted in England as a bantam weight. To ring followers he was known as the "Belfast Chicken."

# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1916.

## BEATRICE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF NEBRASKA, winners of the state tournament at Lincoln. Top row, left to right: A. P. Hillyer (principal), J. G. Schmidt (treasurer), E. Hubka, H. Ward, H. Cosford, M. F. Jones (coach). Bottom row: E. Smith, F. Stoll, E. Burroughs (captain), E. Schellenberg, C. Stevens.



## "Y" GYM CRACKS TO HAVE OWN TOURNEY

Seven Associations of State Entered in Gymnastic Tourney to Be Held as Part of Indoor Meet.

### WILL BE MADE ANNUAL EVENT

A new annual competition will be inaugurated at the big indoor athletic and gymnastic meet which will be held at the Auditorium the night of March 21 under the auspices of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association.

This new competition will be an annual gymnastic tournament for Young Men's Christian associations of Nebraska.

In the past the Young Men's Christian association athletes competed in the regular gymnastic division of the indoor meet, but the subsequent indoor meets in Omaha and that was practically the only competition they took part in. But this year the "Y" men will have an event all of their own.

Thirty-one entries for this event have been received. Three-man teams from the associations of Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Columbus, Grand Island, York, Fremont and Seward are entered and it is probable one or two more teams will enter before the lists close.

This gymnastic event will be held every year from now on. It may be held at the subsequent indoor meets in Omaha or it may be transferred to some of the other associations of the state as a distinct event.

### Universities Entered.

Entries in other division of the big tournament March 21 are rolling in fast. Kansas and Nebraska universities will both be represented and a number of the smaller colleges of Iowa and Nebraska, including Drake, Taylor, Westminster, Doane, Hastings, Bellevue and Omaha university, will be entered.

An invitation has been extended to many high schools of the state to enter teams and it is probable that a number of them will do so. It is expected that the Beatrice relay team, which won the state championship, will be entered for a tilt with the other interscholastic teams.

### Turners Are Coming.

Omaha turners will not have the gymnastic division of the tourney all their own way this year. Turners from Plattsmouth and Fremont are coming for the event and will give the local cracker a run for honors.

Monday evening a meeting of the big boosters' committee will be held at the Young Men's Christian association. This committee is composed of men who will conduct the sale of tickets for the event and they will start work immediately.

As an incentive for the ticket salesmen, a canoe and a Young Men's Christian Association park membership will be awarded the man who sells the most tickets to the meet.

## HANS LOBERT IS SHOWING HIS OLD-TIME SPEED AGAIN

Reports from Marlin are particularly enthusiastic about Hans Lobert, who is said to have worked up and is showing some of his old-time form. McGraw says Hans looks great and that he is no longer worried about third base for the Giants.

### Miss Hamilton Weds.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The engagement was announced today of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierpont, to Vincent grandnephew of the late J. P. Morgan, to Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City.

### Killed by Dirt Slide.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 17.—Vincent Walker, 21 years of age, was instantly killed and two other students of the Latter Day Saints university were injured by a fall of earth and sand here today.

## BLUFFS GET THIRD PLACE

Sensational Work by Puryear Enables Council Bluffs Five to Trim Sioux City.

### CEDAR RAPIDS WINS HONORS

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram)—Cedar Rapids displaced Fort Dodge for first place this afternoon and Council Bluffs outgained Sioux City for third place in the finals of the state championship high school basketball tournament. Both games were won by the same score, 24 to 14.

In both halves of the championship game the Cedar Rapids five tossed in a counter just a second before the revolver shot ended the periods and this helped materially to give the new state champions the big margin of points over Fort Dodge.

The final game of the tournament was close from first to last, though Cedar Rapids had the lead every moment. Stellar work by H. Kremers featured the last encounter. The Cedar Rapids guard held his men down to one basket and registered four himself, all of them pretty shots from the middle of the floor or beyond. Individually there was little to choose between the two teams, but collectively, Cedar Rapids put up the best game.

The victory of Council Bluffs over Sioux City was a featureless contest for the most part. Puryear for Council Bluffs put up a great game at center and counted for times from the field while holding the clever Menefer to no baskets.

### CO. BLUFFS. SIoux CITY.

Sheppard ..... R. E. Fletcher Mahoney ..... J. P. Larson Puryear ..... C. Menefer Brewick ..... R. G. Hingall Lowrey ..... L. G. Hingall Goals from field: Mahoney (4), Puryear (4), Larson (4), Hingall (5), Fletcher (4) out of eleven; Larson, some out of five. Substitutes: Morrison for Lowrey; Referee, Schroeder; Empire; Kellogg; Timer: Kent. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

## Leaders in Bowling Tourney Are Saved

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Spare in the wrong place saved the leaders in both the doubles and singles from being defeated today in the American Bowling Congress tournament, new second place holders showing up in the two-man event in Mattie Faets and Charley Hildebrandt of Chicago, with 1,273, and a new sixth place in the singles in E. Ardolino of New Haven, with 665.

Two brilliant attacks failed in the singles. Ardolino, one of the New Haven stars, shooting 595, with spares in the fourth and ninth frames of his last game, which was all strikes otherwise, holding him down to sixth place.

## HURLER SUES YANKEES FOR SALARY HE DIDN'T GET

Milton Baker, a New York pitcher, who was signed to a New York contract by Frank Farrell, and whom the new owners refused work last season, last week filed suit against the New York American League club for salary for 1915.

## University of Utah Team Wins the Title

CHICAGO, March 18.—The National Amateur Athletic union basketball championship was won here tonight by the University of Utah team, which defeated the Illinois Athletic club, 28 to 27.

### Giants Beat Waco.

MARLIN, Tex., March 18.—The New York Nationals today defeated Waco, pennant winner of the Texas league, by the score of 5 to 4. Doye, Merkle and Fletcher distinguished themselves by sturdy hitting. Doye's record for the day including a home run.

### Tie for First Place.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The University of Chicago and Northwestern university tied for first place in the Big Nine conference swim tonight. Each scored 44 points. Illinois was next with 32 and Wisconsin last with 6.

## GREAT AUTO RACE YEAR IS EXPECTED

Many New Cars in the Game and Most Successful Season in History is Predicted.

### MERCER WILL BE BACK IN GAME

The greatest season in the history of the exciting sport is predicted by speed enthusiasts for the automobile racing game this year. Investigation of the plans of owners of the iron chariots for the approaching season indicates that more fast machines will circle the speedways of the country than ever before. Several new makes of machines will be in the field this year and a number of the old stand-bys have built new machines.

The first man to announce his plans for the year is Fred Deussen, who had three cars entered at Omaha last year. Deussen has built three new machines. They are all sixteen-valve jobs, and the dope runs that all of these cars will hit the track at a clip of 110 to 115 miles an hour if the pilot chooses to open up. The Deussen machines last year were eight-valve jobs and they were capable of a 100-mile clip.

### All Young Pilots.

Eddie O'Donnell, Fred Henderson and Wilbur D'Alene will drive the Deussenberg mounts. All of these pilots are youngsters. O'Donnell drove his first race at Elgin in 1914. Previous to that time he was a mechanic at Eddie Rickenbacker. O'Donnell is a wizard at the wheel, however, and makes a capable captain for the Deussenberg team.

Last year Eddie won second place in the Omaha race, as he did at Sioux City. He was third at Minneapolis, third at New York, fifth at Indianapolis, third at Des Moines and first at Galesburg.

Henderson drove his first race at Des Moines last year. He acted as O'Donnell's mechanic in the Omaha race. D'Alene is a Californian, who drove in outlaw races last year and was just reinstated by the American Automobile association.

### Mercer Returns.

Joyous news to the speed enthusiasts is the information that the Mercer people will have a team on the speedways this year. Last year there were no Mercer machines of 800 cubic inches or less, a qualification demanded by all of the speedway except those on the coast. Guy Rockettel and Joe Thomas have been working on the Mercers, and as Mercer has always turned out some of the fastest of all speed chariots, some excitement can be expected when these machines go on the track. Eddie Pullen.

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## Muggsy McGraw Says No More Red Men for His Crew

NEW YORK, March 18.—John McGraw is through with the Indians, red, white or blue. Not even another Sociolaxia could get a contract with the New York club, said John Foster, for his experience with original Americans has convinced the manager of the Giants that the temperamental Indians are a liability. Jim Thorpe's contract with the club has another reason to run, and when that expires it looks like the curtains for the redmen as far as McGraw's team is concerned.

The subject of Indians came up when Foster was asked what the New York club proposed to do with Jim Blue Jacket, the pitcher, whose unconditional release by the Brooklyn Federals will send him back to the Giants. The Giants bought Blue Jacket from the Bloomington club of the Three-I league and instead of reporting to McGraw, Jim happens to the Brooklyn. The New York club refused to buy Thorpe's contract with the club has another reason to run, and when that expires it looks like the curtains for the redmen as far as McGraw's team is concerned.

Blue Jacket was more or less of a bloomer. Stiner Brown once said that the red man had the making of a great hurler—he had all the stuff in the world, but tried to put it over every time and did not use his head.

## Profits on the Cubs Nearly a Thousand Per Cent at One Time

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—Charles P. Taft, in his answer filed today in court to the suit of Charles Schmalzigt for \$55,555, alleged to be due from Taft as the proceeds from the sale of 100 shares of the Chicago National league club stock that was owned by Schmalzigt, revealed some of the profits of the Chicago club.

Mr. Taft says that during the period of seven years from 1907 to 1913, inclusive, the dividends upon the capital stock of the club totaled \$10 per cent. In 1913 the disputes and controversies between officials of the National league and President Charles W. Murphy and the starting of the Federal league in 1914 reduced the earnings of the Chicago Nationals so that a dividend of only 2 per cent was declared in 1914 and only 5 per cent for the year 1915.

Taft admits that Schmalzigt owned the 100 shares of stock referred to in the suit, but declares that there is due Schmalzigt only \$4,555 of the \$55,555 paid for the club by Charles Weeghman of Chicago.

Schmalzigt was formerly employed by Taft in his office in this city.

## Cedar Rapids to Play Fort Dodge in Finals

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram)—Cedar Rapids and Fort Dodge by virtue of victories over Sioux City and Council Bluffs, respectively, were designated in the state high school basketball championship tournament at the state university.

Sioux City and Cedar Rapids in the first game this evening put up the hottest game of the tournament, with accurate long shots piling up the score. Cedar Rapids took an easy lead, 21 to 8, in the first half and threatened to turn the game into a walkaway until the Sioux City five came back in the second half and played their opponents to a standstill, winning the half, 11 to 5, but losing the game, 28 to 27.

They'll get Cedar Rapids only basket in the second period, while Sioux City counted five times from the free seat.